

# Wiesbaden Group on Business Registers

## Country progress report 2017 and future plans

**Country:**

The Czech Republic

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### I. Organisation, Population and Usage of the Statistical Business Register

1. Name of the register

Register of economic subjects (Registr ekonomických subjektů)

2. Name of the organisation responsible for holding the register

The Czech Statistical Office

3. Position of the register unit in the organisation

The register unit is part of the Statistical Registers Department.

4. Number of employees in the register unit (Headcount employees)

10

5. Primary goal and use of the register

to provide frame for statistical surveys

6. Year of establishment of the register

1972

7. Year(s) of the main re-engineering(s) of the register

1990, 1996, 2013

8. Number of active enterprises\* in the register at the end of 2017

\*If it is difficult to use Enterprises, you can use Legal units instead.

Enterprises: 1.475.207

(Legal units: )

9. Does the register have geographical coordinates assigned to every address or could they be obtained through other registers linked to it?

Yes

### II. Progress and Developments in the Past Year

Please list main achievements (maximum 3) in the past year (2016) or the problems you have tackled. Also, please classify them according to the categories within each drop-down list.

1. Short title of work which was done

Implementing the results of methodological audit

(Category)

8. Quality

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

The methodological audit of business register was carried out by external and internal users. During the 2016 the business register unit started implementing their recommendations that mainly regards the improvement of activity code coverage and the terms of data dissemination.

2. Short title of work which was done

European profiling

(Category)

3. Units

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

The European profiling was carried out within the Commission grant programme. In total 6 GEGs with the head in the Czech Republic were profiled in 2016. In addition the partnering profiling was carried out for 33 GEGs.

3. Short title of work which was done

Inclusion of number of employed persons into the BR

(Category)

2. Coverage

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

In 2016 the business register unit started searching for sources to include the number of employed persons variable into the BR. This work was successfully finished in 2017.

### III. Future plans

Please list themes/projects (maximum 3) which you plan to tackle in the current (2018) and following year(s). Also, please classify them according to the categories within each drop-down list.

1. Short title of work planned

Harmonisation of variables with the SBS and BD

(Category)

8. Quality

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

In the 2018 the business register unit continues working on harmonisation of variables between BD, SBS and Business register to get more consistent view on the number of enterprises and the number of persons employed.

2. Short title of work planned

Harmonisation of MNEs with FATS

(Category)

8. Quality

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

At the beginning of 2018 the business register unit started discussions with FATS to harmonize population of MNEs and assignment of UCI/GDC and increase the quality of the data sent to EGR.

3. Short title of work planned

(Category)

Select one

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

### IV. Main challenges

Please list main challenges (maximum 3) with respect to development, maintenance and use of your statistical business register. Also, please classify them according to the categories within each drop-down list.

1. Main challenge 1

Implementation of FRIBS regulation

(Category)

11. Others

Description of the challenge

Harmonisation of BR with the FRIBS regulation.

2. Main challenge 2

(Category)

Implementation of ESRs business architecture

11. Others

Description of the challenge

The ESRs business architecture describes in a systematic way the plan of the new European Framework of statistical business registers and what has to be done to build it up.

3. Main challenge 3

(Category)

Select one

Description of the challenge